

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
IAN M. PENN, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
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Application No.: 10/761,459	:	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Filed: January 22, 2004	:	Confirmation No.: 4003
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For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND	:	
METHOD FOR DELIVERY OF SAME	:	August 16, 2007
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 16, 2007 for five months from March 16, 2007 to August 16, 2007.

Please charge \$2,160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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